

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ROMA VAZIRANI ) : Examiner: L. A. Wong  
Application No.: 10/807,067 ) : Group Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: March 23, 2004 ) : Confirmation No.: 2643  
For: SUGAR SUBSTITUTE PREPARED )  
WITH NUTRITIVE AND HIGH- )  
INTENSITY SWEETENERS ) : August 21, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated February 21, 2007, for three months from May 21, 2007 to August 21, 2007. Please charge the required petition fee of \$1020 to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for consideration during continued examination.

In response to the February 21, 2007 Office Action, please amend the application as follows: Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.